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Claims: Please amend the claims according to the status designations in the following list, which contains all claims that were ever in the application, with the text of all active claims.

- 1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system adapted for installation on the a platform of the an existing website for both limiting and expanding content sent to a client over said a network connected to said website comprising: a node registration database configured to store the locations of plural nodes of said network, a rules database configured to store rules regarding content to be sent to clients by said website, and a content validator configured to automatically review said content before said content is transmitted to the client, and controlling access by a client to said content in accordance with the decision of said content validity.
- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The system of claim 1, wherein this said rules stored in said rules database include one or more of the following: 1. Only allow access from particular nodes 2. Only provide access during certain hours of the day 3. Only allow access from registered users using a security key 4. Only allow access from within a particular geographic region 5. Only allow access with the receipt of payment or credit approval 6. Transmit notifications, if any, to a particular node at only certain intervals.
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system for automatically updating a plurality of search engines in a network with content changes in a site included in said network comprising: a RevBot installed at said site, said RevBot comprising: parser means responsive to incoming requests for content updates from said search engines in said network; node registration means coupled to said parser means for storing a list of node network locations of said search engines; and means responsive to said parser means and said node registration means for automatically transmitting said content changes to said search engines.
- 4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A RevBot for automatically controlling access to a website, said RevBot adapted for installation on the a platform of an existing website, said RevBot comprising: a parser coupled to the network in which said website is installed; a rules file; a rules applier coupled to said rules file; a content validator; and an access control and deny module responsively coupled to said rules applier, and operatively and responsively coupled to said website and to said content validator.

- 5. (ORIGINAL) A RevBot for automatically updating information and content at network nodes hosting search engine databases, said RevBot comprising: a parser coupled to the network in which website is installed; a notification module responsively coupled to said parser; and a node registration module coupled to said notification module so that nodes registered in said node registration module will be automatically sent content update notifications.
- 6. (ORIGINAL) In a system adapted for installation on the platform of an existing network site, the method of automatically assisting search engines connected to said network, comprising the computer-implemented steps of: storing the location of plural search engine nodes of said network; storing rules regarding content to be sent to said search engine nodes; and automatically transmitting content changes to said search engines over said network to update said search engines.
- 7. (NEW) A system adapted for installation on a platform of an existing website for detecting a platform-related event, notification of which is sent to a client over a network connected to said website comprising: a node registration database configured to store the locations of plural nodes of said network, a rules database configured to store rules regarding the content of notifications to be sent to clients by said website.
- 8. (NEW) The system of claim 7, wherein said event is a content change.
- 9. (NEW) A system for automatically notifying a plurality databases on a network about events on a site included in said network comprising: a RevBot installed at said site, said RevBot comprising: logic to detect the occurrences of said events; node registration means coupled to said parser means for storing a list of node network locations of said databases; and means responsive to said detection means and said node registration means for automatically transmitting notification about said events to said databases.
- 10. (NEW) The system of claim 9, wherein said events include content changes.
- 11. (NEW) The system of claim 10, wherein said databases include search engines.